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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 6498  
Edward J. Lynch; Lynch for Congress )  
and Edward J. Lynch in his official )  
capacity as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 10, 2015, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to
  - a. Authorize the Office of the General Counsel to file civil suit for relief in the United States District Court against Edward J. Lynch and Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch in his official capacity as treasurer for both the personal use and the reporting violations.
  - b. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:
  - a. Authorize the Office of General Counsel to commence civil enforcement action in the appropriate U.S. District Court against Edward J. Lynch, the Edward Lynch for Congress committee, and Edward Lynch in his official capacity as treasurer of the Edward Lynch committee for violations of the personal use restrictions of the Act.

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- b. Based on that alleged violation, seek relief in the form of declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and appropriate or applicable statutory penalty as to Edward Lynch in his personal capacity for personal use and a disgorgement by Mr. Lynch in his personal capacity of the amount of personal use still within the statute of limitations and an applicable statutory penalty against the committee and the treasurer in his official capacity for the personal use.
- c. Further relief shall include a request for costs and any other relief to which the Commission may be granted.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 14, 2015  
Date

Shelley E. Garr  
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission